Completion of AIIMS-like institutions

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of completion of AIIMS-like hospitals in six States of the country;

(b) the hindrance in the completion of project in Orissa; and

(c) the time-frame within which this hospital would be completed and put into operation in the State?

(d) THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) 100 acres of land has been made available at all the sites and the work of construction of boundary wall has been completed at all sites except Patna, where.it would be completed by December, 2006. M/s. Water & Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd., a Government of India organization, has been entrusted with the task of pre-construction survey (geo-technical, topographical & Hydrological) and EIA for getting the environmental clearance. Pre-Construction survey work is underway at all the sites. The development of facilities for Power and water for the new institutions are being undertaken in consultation with the State Governments.

Out of the two bids received for selection of Project Consultant, one turned oul to be unresponsive and the other could not secure minimum qualifying marks at the technical stage. Hence, both the bids were rejected. Alternative options for the early start of construction work including residential requirements are being explored. Bids received for selection of Architectural Concept/Design have been evaluated and one bid has been found suitable for development of the prototype Architectural design.

(b) and (c) In so far as setting up of AIIMS-like institution in the State of Orissa is concerned, the State Government has suggested a minor realignment of the site and finalization of the same by them would take about three months. The AIIMS like hospital is expected to be operationalised by 2010.